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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Cream Tartar.—W. E. Aiken. Fruit Cans.—J. H. Cummings. Nominations for County Commissioner. Grand Closing Out Sale.—Q. D. Willard & Co.

WE hear of many candidates yet to come. The more the merrier. The tide has turned and now the cry is for a light show of rain. There was a pleasant dance at the Wm. H. H. Hotel on Tuesday evening. Miss Lydia Yarborough, of Jenkinsville, is visiting friends and relatives in town. Mrs. Frank R. Simmons, of Augusta, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. K. McDonald.

Our Town Council has had some good work done upon the streets during the past few days. Watermelons have been quite scarce on our market this year. What's wrong with your patch?

The weather has been oppressively warm for the past few days. A good rain is needed by all of our farmers. The South Carolina Press Association will hold its next annual meeting in the "City by the Sea." A good selection.

Our Chester exchanges are lamenting the scarcity of candidates in that county. Deputized brothers and all will be well. Mrs. W. H. Flenniken has been elected music teacher for the Mount Zion Collegiate Institute. Provisions have been made for a piano.

Our candidates are on the war-path, and the "dear people" need not be surprised to see them drive up at any hour of the day or night. Ladies and Misses' White Jersey Jackets and Assorted Colors of Embroidered Scarfs. Patent Reversible Wire Baskets, Sun Hats and other goods just received. And don't forget the best Family Sewing Machine on the market at J. O. Bove's. Our thanks are due the two literary societies of the South Carolina Military Academy for an invitation to attend the closing exercises on the 26th and 27th inst. We are pleased to see among the representatives, Mr. R. T. Crawford, as one of the debaters.

PERSONAL.—Prof. W. Banks Thompson, who has successfully performed the duties of Principal of the Blackstock Academy for the past few years, has been elected to and has accepted the principalship of the Chester Graded School.

A COLORED MAN SHOT.—We learned on Monday morning that a negro man at the rock quarry was shot on Saturday evening by Reuben Robertson, another colored man. We learned none of the particulars, except that there was no provocation for the use of the pistol, and that the shot caused only a flesh wound.

JENKINSVILLE FARMERS' CLUB.—A Farmers' Club was organized in Jenkinsville Township on July 17. The following officers were elected: President—Joseph McMeekin. Vice-President—S. C. Curry. Secretary—G. S. Chappell. Delegates to County Convention—J. W. Wallace, W. T. Yarborough, Jos. McMeekin.

G. S. CHAPPELL, Secretary.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—We are requested by the secretary of the Young Men's Democratic Club to request all members who joined at the last meeting of the Club, to call in at the drug store of Messrs. McMaster, Brice & Ketchin and sign the roll. The list of new members taken at the time has been lost or misplaced, hence the request. The request is made in order that all new members may enroll as soon as possible.

THE FARMERS' CONVENTION.—We are requested by Mr. T. S. Brice to call the attention of the farmers of Fairfield to the fact, that in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last farmers' meeting, there will be a convention held on the first Monday of August in Wm. H. H. Hotel, for the purpose of organizing a County Agricultural Association. The delegates elected from the different farmers' clubs of the county will bear this in mind and be on hand next Monday.

FIVE POTATOES.—Mr. G. W. Crawford will accept outbarkings for a basket of fine Irish potatoes. They were undoubtedly the finest we have ever seen. He informed us that he planted eleven rows in his garden, from which he has been using all spring, and when he dug them a few days ago he gathered thirty-eight bushels. With such a yield from our lands it is certainly surprising that we persist in bringing our seed from Northern markets, and paying fancy prices therefor.

A WORD TO THE WISE.—"Hands off everything." The following notice will be found in almost every printing office, and to this general rule our office is no exception. Some seem to have forgotten what the notice included, and for that reason we call attention to the fact that it is a gentle hint to visitors "not to talk to the composers while at work, or read copy over their shoulders and bother them with inquiries as to what a certain word is, or who is the author of the article." We repeat—a word to the wise is sufficient.

WHEELBARROWS FOR OUR POLICEMEN.—We learn that one of the members of our police force has recently

brought the wheelbarrow into use in carrying his prisoners to the guard-house. On Tuesday night one of our prominent colored men, in order to find a little rest, stretched himself across a wheelbarrow to take a nap, previously loading himself heavily with corn juice, when the gentleman in brass buttons happened along and rolled him to the lockup. He now contemplates making a requisition on the Council for a supply of similar conveyances.

FARMERS' MEETING.—At a meeting of the farmers of Township 7, held on the 22nd inst. the following officers were unanimously elected: R. P. Meares, President; Dr. Jno. Boyd, Secretary. Preston Rion, Esq., and Col. H. C. Davis were elected unanimously to represent the club in the County Convention of farmers, to be held at Wm. H. H. Hotel on the first Monday in August, with Dr. Jno. Boyd as alternate.

The next meeting will be held at the Dutchman's Creek plantation of W. J. Davis, Esq., on the third Monday in August at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp. It is hoped all farmers will be present, in order that those who have not signed the roll may have an opportunity of doing so. J. O. BOVE, Secretary.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT.—The News and Courier of the 20th inst. says: Last night, when the convicts were being put into their quarters for the night, Ben Brown, a negro who was convicted at the last term of Court for Highland county of breaking into a dwelling in the winter time, and grand larceny, hid out, and as a mistake was made in the count, he was not missed, and consequently no search was made for him. During the night Brown secured a ladder or plank and succeeded in scaling the wall without being detected. He took the long leap from the top of the wall to the ground, and the indications are that he struck a rock and was wounded, for his bloody shirt was found in a yard near by the Penitentiary.

Ben Brown, the convict above-named, was a native of Fairfield and was captured by Mr. Gilbert, of the police force of this town some weeks ago. He is still at large and our officers would do well to be on the lookout. DR. WITHERSPON'S ADDRESS.—Dr. Witherston, of the Seamen's Bethel, New Orleans, delivered an address in the A. R. P. Church Wednesday night. The exercises were opened with a beautiful anthem, "One thing have I desired of the Lord." It was rendered by the singing class under the leadership of Dr. Edwards, and the rendition reflected great credit upon the singers and the director. Col. Rion, in a feeling address, introduced the speaker of the evening. Dr. Witherston spoke to some length of the origin and aim of the work in which he is engaged. He portrayed the dreadful hardships and temptations which beset the sailor at all times, and finally the duty of the Christian world to do all in their power to better their condition, both physical and mental. His address was listened to with rapt attention by the whole audience. The Rev. Mr. Chalmers made the closing address in eloquent terms. A collection was taken which amounted to \$20.

PAY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.—A number of our county exchanges have given a statement of the salaries of different county officials. The following is the remuneration of Fairfield officials:

Senator and Representatives—five dollars per day and mileage. County Commissioners—two dollars per day and mileage, with a limit to 70 days service. Clerk of Court—fees. Sheriff—fees. School Commissioner—three dollars per day, not exceeding 200 days and traveling expenses not exceeding \$100. Judge of Probate—fees. Auditor—\$600 salary, with additional allowance of \$400. Treasurer—four per cent. on the first \$10,000 collected; three per cent. on the next \$10,000; two per cent. on the next \$10,000; and one-half of one per cent. on all amounts over \$30,000; provided that said commissions shall not be less than \$700 nor more than \$1,000. Coroners—ten dollars for each inquest held. Justly Commissioners—three dollars per day for days of actual service.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY FOR AUGUST.—This is not the weather for heavy or very serious reading, but Frank Leslie's *Popular Monthly* adapts itself to all seasons. The August number gives a most attractive sketch by George Meakepeace Towle of "The Nestor of Europe," the Emperor William of Germany. If that is not light enough, Daudet's sketch of "Tartarin in the Alps," and stories like Townser's "Hermion Drake's Ashes," Bouteille's "The Lost Lady," "An Unknown Name," "A Scrap of Paper," will certainly tempt readers. Crofton, the lively lecturer and newspaper writer, tells of the four fields, not in the country, but of the country, Cyrus W., David D., Stephen J., and Henry M. Field. Laura C. Holloway gives a very readable account of Lady Burdett Coutts, the philanthropist; Lucy H. Hooper, queen of correspondents, tells of the "Water Supply of Paris"; "A Ship-Portage from Sea to Sea" is an able discussion of the merits of the proposed ship-railway at Teahaupe. F. C. Valentine tells of the "Central American Women," and Professor Eaton discusses the important subject, "Fresh and Fowl Air."

Kansas City Gets a Slice of Smiling Face. With the boom in the general prosperity of the city taken into consideration, our city got more than her share of the Louisiana State Lottery. June Drawing yesterday. No. 15,145 drew the capital prize of \$150,000. A lady in this city had a fifth ticket. Some one here was bound to get it for it has been demonstrated that money cannot get away from Kansas City. This \$30,000 make about \$80,000 drawn by residents here since January 1. Mrs. Anna M. Cross is the lucky possessor of the ticket which won yesterday's turn of the wheel tickets for \$30,000. She is a widow, aged about thirty-five, and she has lived here for about three years.—Kansas City Times, June 26.

Why Not?—For some time past several gentlemen of town have been discussing the advisability of establishing a canning factory in our town. Certainly our soil will produce all the vegetables and fruit which we buy from Northern canning factories, and if such an industry could be established here, it would not only give employment to a good many persons, but would turn the attention of some of our best agriculturists to truck farming. At present there is no market for vegetables or fruit cultivated in our county, and those who fail to produce such articles for themselves must depend entirely upon the canning companies of the North for their winter supply. It would no doubt be surprising to all of us to know how much of these articles are consumed by us and furnished wholly from Northern firms, who reap the benefits of our lethargy and want of energy. With a capital of five thousand dollars such an industry could be established, of course on rather a small scale, and we believe that a good profit would be made on the investment. It is of course too late to think of it for the present season, and we simply call the attention of our people to the subject in order to induce a general discussion of it by others who may think favorably of such an enterprise.

FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE FOR AUGUST.—Kilina-Njaro, the recently discovered monarch of African Mountains, is the subject of the opening paper in Frank Leslie's *Sunday Magazine* for August. It is finely illustrated. An article on Turner, the great English painter, is accompanied by his portrait and reproductions of some of his works, including the famous "Slave Ship." Two beautiful pictures of "Tobias" and the "Archangel Raphael" from last year's *Paris Salon* accompany the text of the dramatic poem used by Gounod in his Oratorio "Tobias," and a narrative of the Book of Tobit in the Apocrypha. Mr. Thomas Powell begins "Leaves from my Life," with anecdotes and personal conversation about and with Charles Lamb and Samuel Taylor Coleridge. Musical readers will be interested in the picture of the new organ in the Cathedral at Niga, Russia, the largest in the world, and the very full description accompanying it. "Gulls of New York City," by F. S., is a valuable contribution relating to the benevolent activities of the Episcopal Church in that city. "A Curious Conversation" is indeed a curious story, the scene being laid at Oxford, England. The serial story, "The Gens She wore," begins to get exciting. "Dilettante Days" carries the reader to Switzerland, and "The Tapestry Room" tells about the Brown Ball of Norway. There are portraits of Dr. Dio Lewis, Archbishop Knox, the new Primate of Ireland, the late Rabbi Isidor Kalisch, and the four new Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. There are many beautiful pictures, and the usual complement of short articles and poems.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

WHITE OAK CLUB.

The White Oak Democratic Club met and reorganized on Saturday, 17th inst. The following officers were elected for the next two years: President—S. R. Johnson. 1st Vice-President—John Vinson. 2nd Vice-President—R. A. Patrick. Secretary—J. H. Neil. Executive Committeeman—S. R. Johnson. Members of the Club Executive Committee—T. G. Patrick, J. M. Galloway, J. W. Bankhead. Registration Committee—W. L. Timmons, W. M. Patrick, Grey Boulware. Messrs. W. H. Mitchell and W. L. Timmons was received as members of the Club.

Delegates to the County Convention—S. R. Johnson, R. A. Patrick, J. M. Galloway, John W. Bankhead, A. J. Hamilton. Alternates—J. H. Neil, M. Y. Bankhead, D. T. Gibson. This Club resolved to hold its regular meeting on the second Saturday of every month, at 4 o'clock, p. m. sharp.

SALEM CLUB.

The Salem Democratic Club met and reorganized on Saturday at 3 o'clock, p. m., with the following officers: President—M. L. Owings. 1st Vice-President—J. M. Owings. 2nd Vice-President—Thos. Wilkes. 3rd Vice-President—J. D. Aiken. Secretary—D. M. Milling. Treasurer—W. T. Pettigrew. Executive Committeeman—B. H. James.

Delegates to the County Convention—J. M. Owings, W. T. Pettigrew, Thos. Wilkes, B. H. James, Jas. L. Richmond. Alternates—J. D. Aiken, W. J. Crowder, A. W. Ladd, G. B. Pettigrew. The Club then voted to announce Mr. T. S. Brice as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature. The last Saturday in each month is the regular day of meeting for the Salem Club. All candidates are invited to attend.

JENKINSVILLE CLUB.

The Jenkinsville Democratic Club met on the 17th inst. The following officers were elected: President—D. L. Glenn. Vice-President—J. K. Cook. Secretary—G. S. Chappell. Executive Committeeman—C. B. Douglass. Delegates to County Convention—P. M. B. Holly, W. B. Yarborough, J. K. Cook. Alternates—C. B. Douglass, W. T. Yarborough. G. S. CHAPPELL, Secretary.

HOREB CLUB.

The Horeb Democratic Club met on Saturday, July 17, and was called to order by H. A. Glenn, the former president. The following officers were elected: President—Capt. A. P. Irby. 1st Vice-President—W. B. Murray.

2nd Vice-President—R. Y. Lemmon. Secretary and Treasurer—C. A. Robinson.

Member County Executive Committee—D. G. Raff.

Delegates to the County Convention—A. P. Irby, D. G. Raff, J. A. Hinman, R. Y. Lemmon, J. M. Steele. Alternates—L. D. Tinkler, S. W. Raff, N. D. Roberts.

The Club meets on the second Saturday in every month.

FEASTVILLE CLUB.

A large number of the members of the Feastville Democratic Club met pursuant to order, President J. F. V. Legg in the chair. W. J. Keller was re-elected to act as secretary.

The first business was the election of officers for the ensuing two years. On motion of M. D. C. Colvin, a committee of five was appointed to make nominations for officers as follows: W. W. Crosby, C. W. Faucett, H. C. Coleman, M. C. Frasier, J. G. Walling. The following gentlemen were nominated an elected: President—J. G. Walling. 1st Vice-President—C. W. Faucett. 2nd Vice-President—H. C. Coleman. Secretary and Treasurer—M. D. C. Colvin.

J. F. V. Legg moved that a committee be appointed to select delegates to the County Convention. Committee—J. F. V. Legg, T. W. Traylor, M. D. C. Colvin. The following names were submitted and accepted: T. W. Traylor, M. D. C. Colvin, H. C. Coleman, J. G. Walling, W. W. Crosby, T. E. Dye, D. R. Coleman, Jr.

Alternates—James Kerr, M. C. Peaster, Henry Jaffers, H. A. Stevenson, Robert Clowney, D. Ros Coleman, W. J. Shelton. Member County Executive Committee—T. W. Traylor. J. F. V. Legg moved that T. W. Traylor be nominated as a candidate for a seat in the lower House of the General Assembly, and W. W. Crosby for County Commissioner by this Club, subject to rules governing the Democratic party.

The delegates to the Convention go uninstructed as regards the primary or convention plan. RIDGEWAY CLUB. Pursuant to notice the Ridgeway Democratic Club met on the 2nd inst. for the purposes of reorganization. All of the old officers were re-elected delegates to the County Convention: C. E. Thomas, Dr. John Boyd, A. A. Morris, S. F. Cooper, J. T. Stewart, A. F. Ruff, R. A. Meares. Alternates—R. D. Bolic, Preston Rion, Capt. Noah Rhine.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this Club keep on record its protest against the primary system of election now in force in our county; and that our delegates to the County Convention be instructed to enter their protest to the same; and that our delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions should be pledged to oppose the adoption of the primary system in either body.

On motion, the Club adjourned to meet on the second Saturday in August. NOTES FROM COLUMBIA. The Political Outlook—Improvements in the City—Base Ball—Other Matters. COLUMBIA, July 26.—This of course is the dull season in this city. Politics are beginning to boom and the situation is being discussed on all sides. Gen. Bratton's withdrawal has simplified matters somewhat, and it is thought has materially strengthened Col. John Peter Richardson's chances, who is by long odds the favorite in this city and county, and who is universally popular. He has ably and efficiently discharged the onerous duties of State Treasurer, and if "the who has been faithful over a few, should be made ruler over many things," there is no doubt but that he would acquit himself as well in the new as he has done in the other position of honor and trust which he has filled. Gov. Sheppard is also looked upon as a strong man, and it is whispered that he has been chosen by the Tillmanites as their candidate; this, however, is only a rumor, and would be rather a strange selection by the farmers, as Gov. Sheppard is a lawyer by profession. Senator W. C. Coker, of Darlington, holds a good third of the race, and by a combination with Mauldin, of Greenville, for Lieutenant-Governor, and Jos. H. Earle, of Sumter, as Attorney-General, it is thought that his (Coker's) chance is an excellent one. These candidates are the ones whose chances are openly discussed; but it is whispered that some of the most astute politicians in the State are quietly grooming some "dark horse" who is to distance the whole State.

The work on the State House is progressing, but slowly. The damage to the canal has been in great part repaired.

The street railway is getting on rapidly; the track has been completed from the Union Depot to the State House, and with a large force of hands at work on it, it will soon be laid out Main street.

Base ball was for a time the most absorbing topic of conversation, but since the Memphis team came to the city and wiped up the diamond with the Columbia pets, interest has begun to decrease in the national game. The Columbia team is probably the strongest amateur team in the State, but they cannot compete with professionals. The Columbias would no doubt like to tackle the Wm. H. H. team.

CROPS AROUND WINNSBORO.

A Farmer who is a Farmer and has a Farm. (From the Augusta Chronicle.) WINNSBORO, S. C., July 24.—There is a firm in our town engaged in the heavy grocery business, originally from Kentucky, Messrs. Doty & Walker. They have invested heavily in real estate in this county, and are farming on the intensive principle, namely, deep plowing, heavy fertilizing and thick sowing. Mr. Doty, who is a very genial gentleman and a fair exponent of Kentucky's manhood, invited your correspondent to visit his farm, bordering on the town, and after a pleasant ride of a mile we entered a field of corn of fifty acres that surpassed anything in the same line I had ever seen. I refer to highland corn.

Mr. Doty laughed when I told him that in my Georgia home we planted corn 7x3 or 6x4, and one grain to the hill. His is planted 2x4 feet, is well grown, fine, full ears, with an average, perhaps, of one and a half ears to the stalk. He feels certain of harvesting 1,500 bushels from the fifty acres, or thirty bushels per acre. This, too, is on the old, rain-washed red hills of Fairfield.

After Mr. Doty had filled his buggy with roasting ears (which your correspondent "interviewed" at his own table next day), he proposed to show me some corn "that is corn." We drove through another field of seven-fifty-five acres. I can't describe it—it is the finest ever grown in this country on the same soil. Mr. Doty counts on fifty bushels per acre from some of this, and an immense return from every acre. He also grows clover, German millet and peas. He is trying to show these people that there is "life in the old land yet."

Major Thomas W. Woodward has a field of corn visible from the railroad, and passengers say it is the best they have seen between Richmond and Augusta.

THE PEABODY SCHOLARSHIP.

Messrs. Editors: Perhaps some of the readers of your valuable paper would be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining one of the Peabody Scholarships, which entitles the holder to a two years' course of instruction at the State Normal College, Nashville, Tenn. Of course only those who intend making teaching a profession can obtain the scholarships.

The Trustees of the Peabody Fund, October, 1876, established a number of scholarships of \$200 each, in the Normal College. These scholarships are given for the "encouragement and aid of students from different Southern States, whose characters, abilities, general culture and health give special promise of usefulness as teachers."

The applicant must be at least seventeen years of age, declare his or her intention to make teaching a profession, submit cheerfully to the requirements of the College, and to teach two years in the public schools of his or her own State, if opportunity offers. The holder of one of these scholarships is entitled to a two years' course of instruction at the College, and to receive \$25 at the end of each month, for the payment of board-bill and to cover other incidental expenses.

Gentlemen or ladies completing the prescribed course of study and training satisfactorily, and graduating regularly, receive from the proper authorities a diploma, admitting them to the degree of "Licentiate of Instruction."

The examination for scholarships will be held at Greenville on the 25th August, and seven scholarships will be awarded. Applicants will be examined on the following branches: Spelling, penmanship, grammar, and analysis, rhetoric, geography, arithmetic, algebra, United States History, bookkeeping, physiology and geology. No particular text-books are prescribed. Students will also be examined at the College for classification. We hope to see the up-country, especially Fairfield county, better represented than formerly. E. L. J.

COL. JOHN P. THOMAS.

A Statement of His Public Services, and His Fitness for the Treasurer's Office. Messrs. Editors: I see by the papers that Col. John P. Thomas is a candidate for the office of State Treasurer.

This mention of Col. Thomas's name in politics carries me back eighteen years, to the time at which I attended my first political meeting, held at the historic "School-house Spring" at Ridgeway. Seymour was candidate for President and the Hon. W. D. Porter, one of the best men that ever held office, was our nominee for Governor.

There was a general mass meeting of the people. A train was run from Wm. H. H. Hotel, and the whole town poured out to join the country. All whose memory reaches back to those days will recall the great enthusiasm evoked by the addresses of Hampton and other speakers. There, as all over the State, Col. Thomas was especially successful in stirring up the people. His name was a household word.

That election gave the State to the Republicans. But Col. Thomas, as editor of the *Phoenix*, still maintained the fight, pouring broadside after broadside into Scott, Worthington, Mackey, Parker, Neagle and the rest. My ears still tingle with the constant refrain, "Purue the Ring!" This iteration and "iteration had a most powerful effect. I am confident that the refusal of the whites to enter the Radical party was due largely to the fact that from the very beginning the Ring was made so obnoxious by these daily broadsides that no man could daily with corruption under the plea of ignorance. Col. Thomas hewed out the line of demarcation at an early day, and others preserved it.

In order to make his fight without hindrance, Col. Thomas established his own paper, the *South Carolinian*, in company with Mr. T. J. Lamotte. These gentlemen, subsequently taking in Mr. Wm. H. McCaw, made the *South Carolinian* one of the cleanest, purest and most patriotic journals ever established in any State. It kept the lamp of Democracy trimmed and burning. But the people failed to supply the oil. The lamp consumed the paper, and the proprietors and editors were bankrupt. I have been told that Col. Thomas paid up thousands of dollars after he left this State—debts incurred in battling for a prostrate people.

The needs of a large family forced Col. Thomas elsewhere, and he established a successful school in Charlotte. Thence he returned to take charge of the Citadel. He resigned that place in 1870, and has since been engaged in the same energetic and strong spirit that have ever marked him.

Perhaps I ought to apologize to this spontaneously bringing the personal history of a man before the public. But in the past fifteen years many wrongs have been done, and many wrongs of the history of Reconstruction. It is due to them that they be told of the times that, even more than the days of 'seventy-six, tried men's souls. For between 1868 and 1876 it often required

great bravery to uphold the Democracy; while in 1876 it took a brave man to withstand the Democratic tide. At no crisis has Col. Thomas been wanting in duty. When I see, therefore, an effort made to honor a pure, patriotic, able, earnest, zealous man, one who has freely spent himself and his substance, without recompense, in the service of his State; one who has trained so many young men to become intelligent, honorable, useful citizens, I feel it proper to turn back a page of history to tell our young men some facts that are well known to our older citizens. X.

Saved His Life. Mr. D. Wilson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by McMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The voters of the northwestern portion of Fairfield County, recognizing his ability for the position, take pleasure in placing before the people the name of Mr. W. WALKER CROSBY for the office of County Commissioner—subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce for the office of County Commissioner Mr. P. C. MELLICHAMPE—subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR SALE.

HOME-RAISED TURNIPS of the "Seven Top" variety, warranted to stand the most severe winter. Price, SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per hundred. J. C. PEASTER, July 15/22. Buckhead, S. C.

CREAM TARTAR.

100 POUNDS PURE CREAM TARTAR. FELLOW'S SYRUP. GARDNER'S SYRUP.

ALSO.

ENGLISH BROWN WINDSOR SOAP. CORN STARCH.

Just Received and for sale at the Drug Store of W. E. AIKEN.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By J. R. BOYLES, Esq., Public Judge: WHEREAS, W. H. KERR, C. C. C. P., hath made oath to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Dr. W. K. Turner, deceased; These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Dr. W. K. Turner, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 16th day of August, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted unto the said J. R. BOYLES. Given under my hand, this 7th day of July, Anno Domini 1886. Published on the 8th day of July, 1886, in THE NEWS AND HERALD, a newspaper published in Fairfield County, S. C., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. J. R. BOYLES, Public Judge of Probate.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners of Fairfield, up to eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 3rd day of August, 1886, for the building of a bridge over Little River, near the residence of Mr. Clarence Brice, between the County Commissioners will furnish all materials. Specifications may be had of the Clerk of the Board. Parties making bids must furnish sufficient security for faithful performance of the work; the names of the sureties to be sent in with the several bids. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. JAS. L. RICHMOND, Clm. Bd. Co. Com. Jno. J. NEIL, Clerk. July 8/16.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

Mary S. Caldwell, Plaintiff, against Patrick Hastings, William A. Kincaid, John Kincaid, James Kincaid, Thomas Anderson, and James A. Brice, as Assignees for the benefit of the creditors of David R. Fleming, Defendants.—Summons. For Plaintiff's Complaint not set out.

TO DEFENDANTS.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear and answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, Wm. H. H. Hotel, in the City of Charleston, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service. And, if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff and his attorneys will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated 26th June, 1886.

JAS. H. RION, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To William A. Kincaid, John Kincaid and James Kincaid, absent Defendants hereto: Take notice that the Summons in this action of which the foregoing is a copy and the Complaint in this action were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County, at Wm. H. H. Hotel, in the City of Charleston, South Carolina, on the 30th day of June, 1886.

This 30th June, 1886. JAS. H. RION, Plaintiff's Attorney. July 6/16.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

W. Floyd Jackson, as Adm., ex Emma L. Powell and Others.

CREDITORS of the estate of A. Edgar C. Powell, deceased, are hereby notified that, in accordance with the order of the Court in the above cause to present and establish their claims before me at Nos. 7 and 9 E. Washington Street, on or before the 10th day of August, 1886, at which time will be held a reference in said cause. W. C. RION, Referee. July 15/13xw

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